# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1859
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VACANT POSTS UNDER SC/ST CATEGORY
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**Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether some posts of SCs/STs under various categories/grades are lying vacant in various departments and undertakings under the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether various categories of the employees working in these departments and undertakings under his Ministry have been given promotion and fresh recruitment have also been made during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details of fresh recruitments made under various categories during the said period and so far in the current year, year-wise and category-wise;

(e) whether the prescribed rules have been followed with regard to the recruitment and promotion of persons belonging to SC/ST categories; and

(f) if not, the remedial steps taken in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES(SHRI SANJAY BHAYA GAUTAM)

(a) to (f): Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries came into existence on 1.9.2001. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion is the cadre controlling authority in respect of staff in the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries, and as such all Promotions and recruitments under various categories/grades are made as a whole and not specifically for the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries. There is no attached/ subordinate office and any Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries.